PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02734.0442-02000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:			
Steven L. EDWARDS et al.			Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 09/987,248			Examiner: J. Fortuna
Filed: November 14, 2001			
For:	METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING) WATER REMOVAL IN A PRESS) NIP)		
Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231			
NOTICE OF APPEAL			
Sir:			
	Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July		
31, 2002, of the Examiner.			
	The items checked below are appropriate:		
1,		A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].	
2.	\boxtimes	A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 31, 2003, in the amount of \$930.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.	
3 .	\boxtimes	The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)	
		☐ is enclosed or ☐ is to be	charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.	A check for \$[Fee] to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge			
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.			

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